

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized in that comprising:
 - a plurality of vertical signal lines;
 - a plurality of horizontal signal lines;
 - a display pixel located where one of the vertical signal lines and one of the horizontal signal lines intersect; and
 - display pixels are disposed, respectively, at the intersections of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines; a shield wire wires on each side of the are provided to said plurality of vertical signal lines and on each side of the said plurality of horizontal signal lines, respectively; and
 - wherein,
 - each potential of a potential of said the shield wires is set at a value at which the said display pixel is pixels are displayed in black.
2. (Original) A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized by comprising:
 - a plurality of vertical signal lines;
 - a plurality of horizontal signal lines;
 - a display pixel located where one of the vertical signal lines and one of the horizontal signal lines intersect; and
 - display pixels each provided at an intersection of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines; and a shield wire on each side of the wires provided to said

plurality of vertical signal lines and on each side of the said plurality of horizontal signal lines, respectively, and characterized in that:

wherein,

each a potential of said shield wires is set at a value at which the so as to display said display pixel is displayed pixels in black or nearly black.

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2,

wherein characterized in that in a normally black mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at a value equal to or nearly equal to a potential of a common electrode.

4. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2,

wherein characterized in that in a normally white mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at a maximum value, a minimum value or a value approximate thereto of a voltage to be applied to the display pixel.